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Vocabulary Readers

Fables

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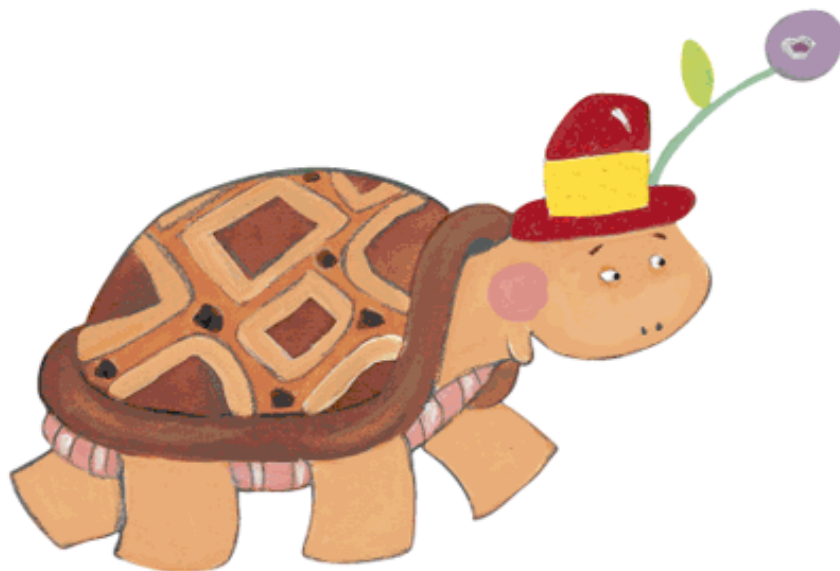
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Strategy Focus

Look at the cover of the book. What do you **predict** the book will be about?



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BOSTON

Key Vocabulary

fable a story that teaches a lesson

lesson something to be learned

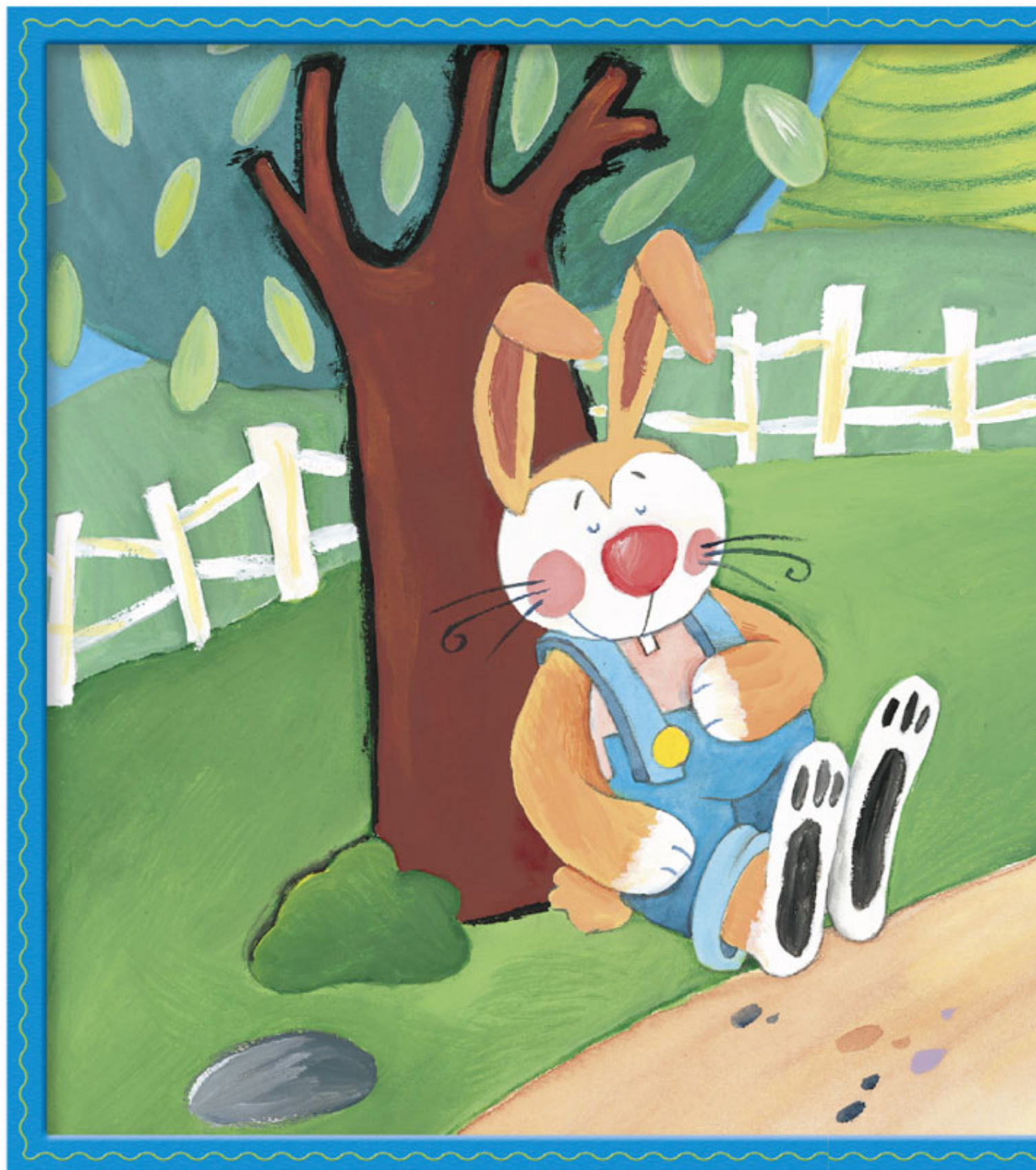
moral a statement that sums up the lesson taught by the fable

Word Teaser

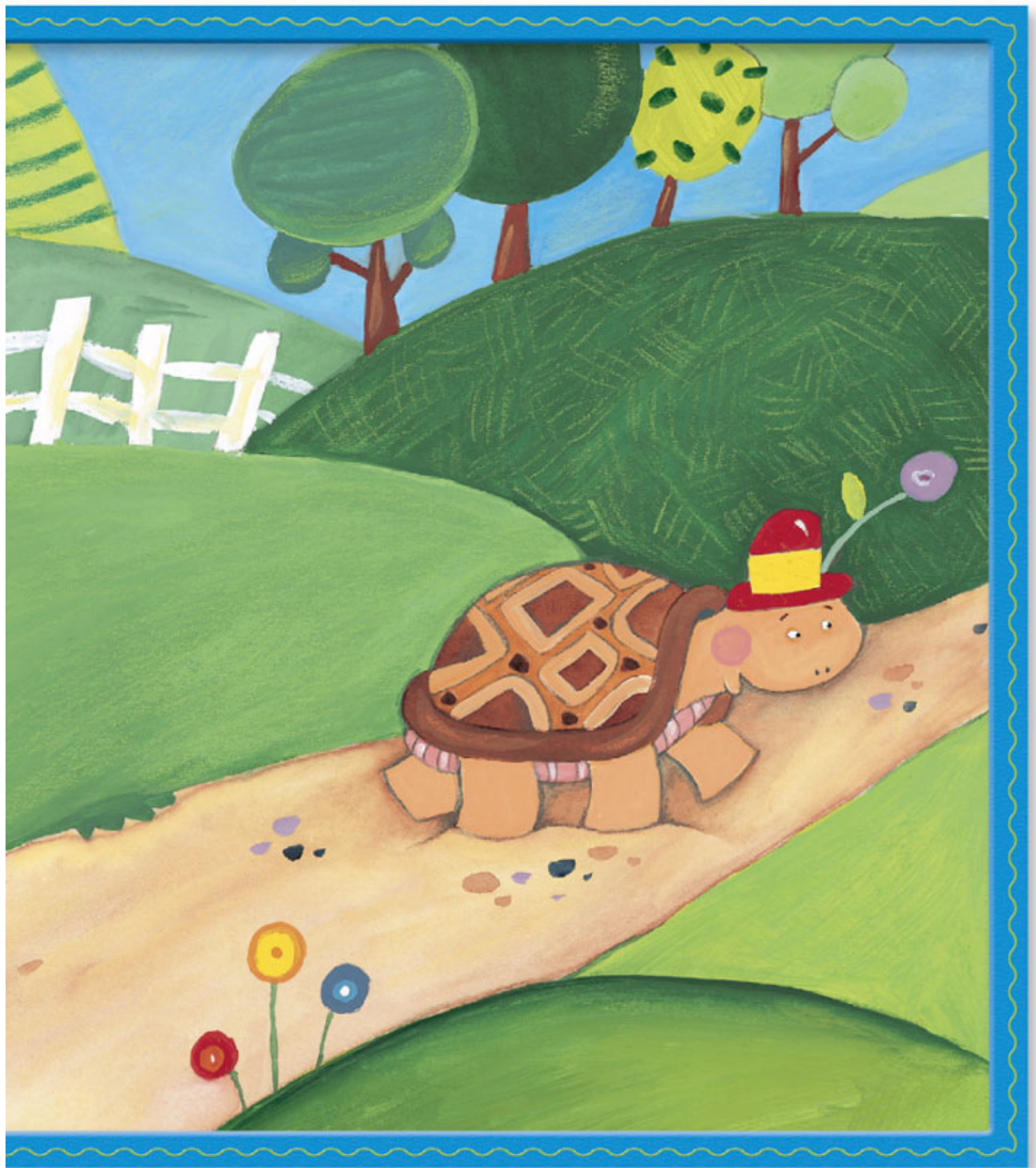
I am a word that rhymes with table. What word am I?



I like to read fables.



Fables are short stories.



The stories teach a lesson.



The stories are often about animals.



The animals act like people.

MORAL

Slow and steady wins the race.



The stories have a **moral**, or message, at the end. You can read fables, too.

Responding

Putting Words to Work

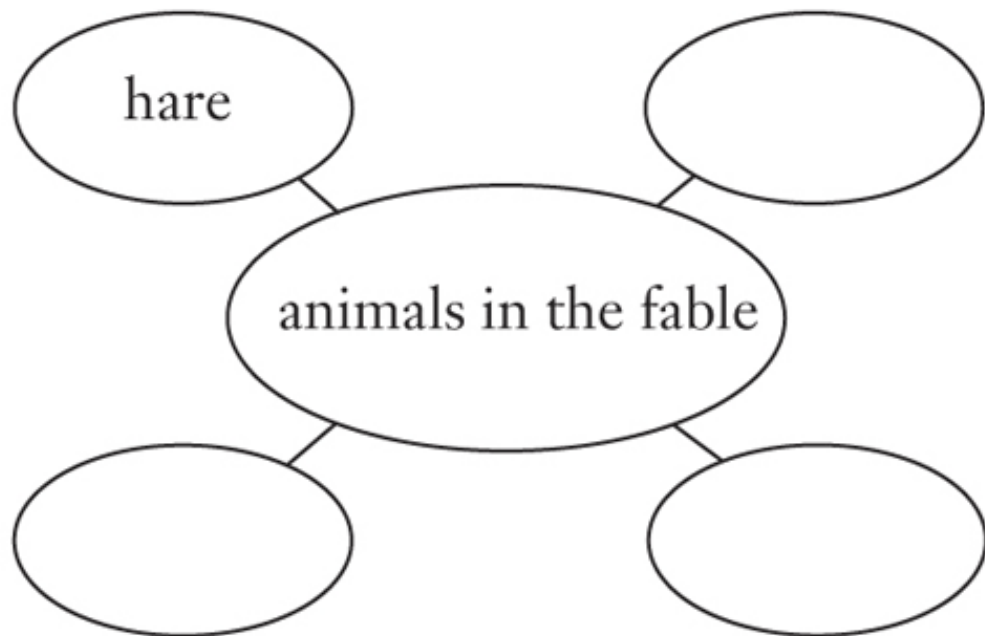
1. A **fable** is a _____.
2. In what ways might an animal in a **fable** act like a person?
3. Look at the picture and the **moral** on page 8. Use your own words to explain the moral.
4. Why does a fable have a **lesson**?
5. **PARTNER ACTIVITY:** Choose a word you learned in the book. Tell your partner what the word means and give an example.

Answer to Word Teaser

fable

Word Builder

This book shows animals from a **fable**. Make a word web of animals you see in the illustrations.



Write About It

Choose two animals from your word web.
Write about what one animal can teach
the other.

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lesson

moral

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